Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—Why were these vacancies not advertised by the P.S.C. ?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—The P. S. C. has been asked to fill up these vacancies.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Q. No. 384. I think this question has been already replied.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—No, Sir.

Mr. SPEAKER.—This question has been agitated on the floor of the House. I do not know whether it was during the budget discussion or during this question hour. I will hold over the question and verify whether it was taken up during the question hour and I will take it up tomorrow.

Construction of Anecut near Sonnapalli in Kolar District.

*Q.—397. Sri J. NARAYANAPPA (Mulabagal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they have considered the construction of an anecut across Kushavati Sakamma River flowing near Sonnapalli in Nelavanki Hobli, Srinivaspur Taulk, Kolar District;

(*b*) whether they are aware that about one thousand acres of land would be irrigated if the said anecut is constructed;

(*c*) the steps they have taken in the matter ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) No. The Kushavathi river does not flow near Sonnapalli.

(*b*) and (*c*) Do not arise in view of reply to clause (*a*).

ಶ್ರೀ ಜೆ. ನಾರಾಯಣಪ್ಪ.—ಸೊನ್ನಪಲ್ಲಿ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಕುಶಾವತಿ ನದಿ ಹರಿಯುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಯಾರಾದರೂ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಹೋಗಿ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ ಅಥವಾ ಆಫೀಸಿನಿಂದ ಈ ಉತ್ತರ ತಯಾರಾಗಿ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

†ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಸ್. ನಾಗನೂರ್.—ಕುಶಾವತಿ ನದಿ ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸಪುರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹರಿಯುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದರೆ ಕೆಲವು ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಸ್ನೇಹಿತರು ಬಂದಾಡೆ ನದಿಗೆ ಅಣೆಕಟ್ಟನ್ನು ಅಥವಾ ಕೆರೆಯನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟಬೇಕೆಂದು ಮನವಿಯನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದರು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜೆ. ನಾರಾಯಣಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ನದಿ ಹರಿಯುವುದು ನನ್ನ ಚುನಾವಣಾ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ. ಕುಶಾವತಿ ನದಿಯು ಕವಲೊಡೆದು ಸೊನ್ನಪಲ್ಲಿ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಬರುತ್ತದೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಕಮ್ಮ ನದಿ ಎಂದು ಕರೆಯುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಅನೇಕ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳೂ ಬಂದು ಸ್ಥಳವನ್ನು ನೋಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಸಾವಿರ ಎಕರೆ ಜಮೀನು ನೀರಾವರಿಯಾಗುವುದರಿಂದ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಕೆರೆ ಕಟ್ಟಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಸ್. ನಾಗನೂರ್.—ನರ್ಮೆಮಾಡಿನು ತ್ತೇವೆ.

Inadequate supply of water to the achkatdars of land under C. D. S. Extension Channel of Bannur Tank.

*Q.—401. Sri T. P. BORIAH (Kollegal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that the ryots cultivating lands at the tail end of C.D.S. extension channel of Bannur Tank are put to difficulty consequent on the failure of crops due to water scarcity for about 800 acres of land during the last few years;

(*b*) the steps they have taken to prevent this difficulty during next cultivation season ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) Some difficulties in supplying water to tail end lands have been experienced. No damage to crops due to scarcity of water has, however, been reported.

(*b*) The undermentioned works are proposed to be taken during this summer to improve the water supply position:—

1. providing controlling arrangement to such of major sluices that do not have the same at present in C.D.S. Main Channel upto the Bannur tank with a view to effectively force more water to the Bannur tank, from which the C.D.S. Extension takes of;

2. providing revetment to soft slopes in the higher reaches, with a view to improve the velocity of flow;

3. removing heavy deposits of silt and rock obstructions occurring here and there in the bed of the main channel;